

## House Resolution No. 3404

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud and pleased to recognize marriage as one of the cornerstones of a vibrant and healthy society; and

**Whereas**, the members feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize Missouri couples who have enjoyed the benefits marriage offers; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Robert and Betty Jo Smith, of Luray, Missouri, who will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on June 15, 2008, at the Luray Baptist Church Fellowship Building, surrounded by family and friends; and

**Whereas**, Robert Smith took the hand of his beautiful bride, Betty Jo Webster, on June 15, 1958, during a solemn ceremony held at the First Baptist Church in Kahoka, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Robert Smith is the son of Edwin and Edna Mae Smith, and Betty Jo is the daughter of Royal and Elise Webster; and

**Whereas**, Robert and Betty Jo Smith have been blessed with a charming family that includes two daughters, Denise Brown and Diana Hooper and her fiancé, Mike Barnes, all of Luray; six grandchildren and one step-grandchild; and ten great-grandchildren:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our warmest congratulations to Robert and Betty Jo Smith on the illustrious occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, with our best wishes for many more happy years together; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Robert and Betty Jo Smith.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Munzlinger  
District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3404, adopted June 12, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker